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TAGS: APER (CABRANES, JOSE A.), US, CO

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFO

1. YOU ALREADY SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BY  
SEPTTEL REGARDING MR. CABRANES. THIS CABLE CONTAINS BIO  
MATERIAL ABOUT HIM.

2. MR. CABRANES WAS BORN DECEMBER 22, 1940 IN MAYAGUEZ,  
PUERTO RICO. MOST RECENTLY HE HAS BEEN LEGAL ADVISOR AND  
DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AT YALE UNIVERSITY. PRE-  
VIOUSLY HE WAS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO  
RICO AND ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO IN WASHINGTON. FROM 1971-1975, HE WAS AN  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, SPEC-  
IALIZING IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND AN ATTORNEY WITH CASEY,  
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LANE AND MITTENDORF IN NEW YORK, 1967-1971.

3. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS,  
NEW YORK; BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, NEW  
YORK; THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW; BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NEW YORK; BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF THE EDUCATION LAW CENTER; AND BOARD OF

DIRECTORS OF PUERTO RICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND.

4. JOSE CABRANES STUDIED LAW AT YALE AND CAMBRIDGE, AND HAS PUBLISHED A NUMBER OF ARTICLES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE AREAS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SELF-DETERMINATION AND NARCOTICS CONTROL.

5. MR. CABRANES IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

6. CABRANES' PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH VANCE. YOU MAY SAY THAT VANCE KNOWS CABRANES THROUGH THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE YALE LAW SCHOOL, THAT VANCE HAS KNOWN HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND RESPECTS HIM HIGHLY. CHRISTOPHER

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